**Amount spent by Major Ports for Peripheral Development**

2373. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the major ports in the country are spending same amount every year for the peripheral development of the areas where these ports are located;

(b) if so, the amount spent by each major port in this regard during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Paradeep Port has spent any amount in that regard during last year;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the specific peripheral development work undertaken in the vicinity of Paradeep Port; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. (b) The amount spent by each Major Port is as follows:

*(Rs. in lakhs)*

| S.No | Name of Port | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calcutta/Haldia | 205.00 | 229.00 | 130.00 |
| 2. | Mumbai | 39.40 | 48.84 | 47.00 |
| 3. | J.L. Nehru | 43.10 | 13.85 | 18.00 |
| 4. | Vizag | 41.00 | 415.00 | 588.00 |
| 5. | Kandla | 31.90 | 10.90 | 3.00 |
| 6. | Mormugao | — | — | 47.17 |
| 7. | Paradip | 149.12 | 24.32 | 389.89 |
| 8. | New Mangalore | 5.00 | 26.20 | — |

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Paradip Port spent a total of Rs. 389.89 lakhs on peripheral developments in 2000-01 is detailed below:—

(i) Rs. 20.64 lakhs was for the rehabilitation of slum workers of Ghanagalia;

(ii) Rs. 339.75 lakhs was for the construction of 117 nos. of Primary/UP school buildings in the cyclone affected areas of Jagatsinghpur Distt.

(iii) Rs. 5 lakhs was for the development of college within the Port township and;

(iv) Rs. 24.50 lakhs was for the repair of cyclone damaged embankment between Nua Sandhakud village to Jatadhari river mouth.

**Selling of prime land of Mumbai and Kolkata Port Trusts**

2374. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc considering an ambitious proposal for the sale of 341 hectares of prime land of Mumbai Port Trust;

(b) whether similar proposal for the sale of prime land of Kolkata Port Trust is also under the consideration of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the extent of fund that would generate on account of the sale of prime lands of Mumbai Port Trust and Kolkata Port Trust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Promotion of Hub ports**

2375. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to develop a couple of ports on both Eastern and Western Coasts to be promoted as "hub ports";

(b) if so, the extent to which such ports shall attract the transshipment cargo;

(c) the extent to which such ports shall be helpful for early transportation of goods; and